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The Berlin radio station is supervised by SMA Karlshorst. Sakakov is in charge. The commander at the studios in Meusenstrasse is Lt. Col. Motenov. Control officers include Lt. Col. Kesselman, Major Rozanov, Major Shakhov, Major Sabedov, Major Kulakov, and Lt. Sakva (Sakova?). Major Ulitin is in charge of the motor pool, guard, and equipment.

The control officers go to Karlshorst once a week for instructions. For important matters they are summoned to Karlshorst specially. The control officers listen to all the important programs to make sure that the correct line is followed; however there is in general no direct censorship and the program authors receive no direct instructions. They are expected to possess a political sixth sense which enables them to adapt their programs to the demands of the party line. The deputy chief of the news division, Mannbar, is the only German employee who is allowed to approve programs in the absence of the Russian control officers.

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